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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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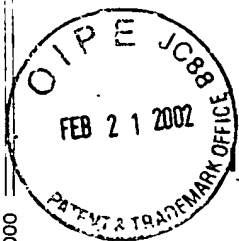
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

16. (New) A video display system, comprising:

one or more video sources, each outputting a signal representative of a video image;

means to receive the signals from each source and digitally compress the images; and

a computer configured to receive the digitally compressed images, the computer being interfaced

to the following devices:

a display screen,

means to receive externally derived operator commands, and

wherein the computer is programmed to perform the following functions:

display the digitally compressed images from the video sources in different  
windows on the display screen, each window being associated with an update rate and  
dimensions in pixels, and

vary the dimensions and the rate at which a particular image is updated in its  
window in accordance with one of the externally derived commands.